NOLOGY CENTER R3700



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant | : | Kevin R. Orton |) | Group Art Unit 3762 | HSD. |
|-----------|---|--|---|---|-------|
| Appl. No. | : | 09/666,207 |) | I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being | 12-68 |
| Filed | : | September 21, 2000 |) | deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, | , |
| For | : | APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY PREPARING INJECTABLE SUBSTANCES |) | Arlington, VA 22202, on November 25, 2002 (Date) | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Leslie R. Deak

Dear Sir:

Examiner

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, Applicant hereby elects to pursue Species A, Figures 2-3, which illustrate a vial with a sealing membrane and electrodes disposed therein. Claims 1-3 and 5-11 are readable on Figures 2-3.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 11.25.2002

Robert J. Roby

Registration No. 44,304

Attorney of Record Customer No. 20,995

(949) 760-0404

H:\DOCS\RJR\RJR-7391.DOC:ah 112002

By: